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An early Easter means an early selection of your apparel. It is but three weeks until Easter. Now is the time to select the Easter suit or dress. The showings are complete, the service unequalled, the prices reasonable.

### Dress Goods Section

## Spring Silks Are More Beautiful Than Ever

It is safe to say that no former display ever equalled this one. Entirely novel and rich effects have been brought out this season in the stylish crepe de chine and crepe weaves. Many are exclusive patterns in dress lengths.

Gowns and suits made to order. A special invitation is given for you to visit this department.

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## Beautiful Spring Dress Cottons

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## White Dress Linens and Crash Suitings

A new feature in white linen is what is called "Rink Less Linen." This Linen is finished by a new and secret process which makes it unshrinkable. Everyone who wears linen for dresses must realize the importance of such an advance in finishing.

White Dress Linens, 36 inches and 45 inches wide, 30c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a yard.

White Crash Suitings, 59c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a yard.

Piques are again to be very fashionable for the coming summer. These we have in all welts.

White Piques, 25c, 40c, 50c and 65c a yard.

White Embroidered Piques, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a yard.

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## Muslin Underwear

LA GREQUE plain narrow skirts, good quality nainsook, with narrow tucked four-inch lawn ruffle or embroidery, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75.

Plain cambric skirts, embroidery edge, 60c and \$1.00.

Short skirts, cambric or nainsook, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00.

Cambric or nainsook corset covers, lace or embroidery trimmed, 50c, 65c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Third Floor.

## HARD COAL PROFITS GROW

Trust Raises Wages Four Millions; Prices Thirteen Millions.

### OFFICIAL REPORT IS SUBMITTED

Anthracite for Domestic Use in Nineteen-Twelve Costs Retailers Thirty-One Cents Ton More Than Previously.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Hard coal companies increased the wages of their employees \$4,000,000 after the strike agreement of last May and increased the price of anthracite to consumers \$13,500,000, according to a report based on an investigation by the Bureau of Labor, submitted to the house today.

The report submitted by Secretary Nagel is the result of an investigation conducted in response to a house resolution asking for the "elements of cost and profit included in the present high price of anthracite."

An average increase of 25 cents a ton in wholesale coal prices was discovered to have been made since the strike agreement of last May. In spite of the fact that the workers benefitted about \$4,000,000 in increased wages during the year, the report adds that "the recent increases in prices have been more than sufficient to compensate fully those companies whose cost of production has increased most rapidly during recent years and at the same time have very greatly increased the profits of those companies, of whom there are at least several, whose costs of production either decreased or remained stationary during the same period."

### Domestic Coal Costs More.

Coal for domestic use increased a fraction over 31 cents a ton, that on pea coal and the smaller steam sizes 36c a ton. These figures were based on comparison of net receipts by the operators after the agreement of May, last, with their receipts during the same months, June to September, 1911.

Of the more than \$13,000,000 gained by the operators after the strike agreement, \$10,500,000 was derived from general increases in prices and about \$2,500,000 from the suspension of April and May discounts, while in addition a limited number of operators are reported to have received very large sums through the sale of coal at premiums, made possible by the shortages of shipments, incident to the strike.

### Discounts Suspended.

The discount of 40 and 30 cents a ton, customarily allowed in April and May on domestic size coal were suspended during those months in 1912. As a result the operator not only gained by saving this discount, says the report, but in addition purchasers who were unable to secure their usual supply in those months were forced to buy it during June, July or August, when discount rates, were smaller or in September and later, when full circular prices are charged. The \$13,500,000, the report says was not net profit because out of it came the cost of the six weeks cessation of work by the strikers, and also the increase in their wages.

The increase in wages, however, the report adds, represents a raise of only 8c to 10 cents a ton in the cost of coal production.

The report does not estimate how much more the public paid for its coal last year than if 1911 rates had continued, although it says that the increase in wholesale prices affected retail prices directly, and that in all communities these advances were felt. The retail increases averaged 25 cents a ton on stove and 40 to 50 cents on chestnut coal.

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## GLUCOSE COMBINE IS SUED

Government Asks Dissolution of Corn Products Refining Co.

### PETITION CHARGES CONSPIRACY

It is Alleged that Unlawful Threats and Contracts Are Used to Destroy Competition—List of the Defendants.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Dissolution of the Corn Products Refining company, an alleged starch, glucose and syrup trust, is sought by the federal government in a civil anti-trust suit filed here today, charging the \$50,000,000 combination with entering conspiracies and contracts to destroy competition in violation of the Sherman law. It is alleged they kept the cost of corn products at unreasonably lower figures to harass and discourage independent manufacturers.

Controlling 66 per cent of the entire American production of starch and glucose and 80 per cent of the interstate trade in mixed syrups, the alleged trust is charged with fixing resale prices; with manufacturing cheap candy at unreasonably low prices in relation to actual cost; with buying starch and glucose from independents; with practically suppressing the private brands of mixed syrups of grocers by quoting low prices on its own syrups; and with unlawful threats and contracts to destroy competition.

Aside from dissolution the government asks for an injunction prohibiting the alleged restraint of trade. The suit recalls the long drawn out fight between the Department of Agriculture and the Corn Products Refining company over the branding of its corn syrup.

The following corporations, officers and directors are named as defendants:

Corn Products Refining company (New Jersey), National Starch company (New Jersey), St. Louis Syrup and Preserving company (Missouri), Novelty Candy company (New Jersey), Penick & Ford, limited (Louisiana), Edward T. Bedford, William J. Matheson, Frederick T. Bedford, A. B. Boardman, Frederick T. Fisher, C. H. Kelsey, George S. Mahana, George M. Moffett, William P. Nichols, A. A. Smith, James Speyer, E. Beverly Walden, C. M. Warner, R. S. Burns and A. M. Watkins, all of New York; Thomas P. Kincaid, Oswego, N. Y.; C. H. Lorenz and Louis Suss, St. Louis; F. A. Lohmeyer, C. W. Lohmeyer and Edward T. Bedford, 24, of New Jersey City, N. J.; Benjamin Schneewind, Chicago; William S. Penick, Jr., and James P. Ford, New Orleans.

The bill, filed by United States Attorney Henry A. Wise, is signed by Attorney General Sherman and James A. Fowler, James C. Adkins and William H. Miller his assistants.

### Many Factories Dismantled.

It is alleged that the defendant combination dismantled many of the starch and glucose factories it absorbed, selling the properties in most instances under covenants that the land conveyed should never, or not for a long term of years, be used in connection with the manufacture of similar products. The alleged trust and its predecessors are charged with having taken contracts from officers and directors of certain absorbed companies not to engage in the business during the period of years.

When the Royal Baking Powder company acquired control of the American Maize Products company, the defendant combination, it is alleged, threatened to engage in the making of baking powder, resulting in an agreement whereby the maize company sold to the defendant the surplus product not consumed by the baking powder company. To suppress competition the combination is alleged to have employed the firm of Stein, Hirsch & Co. in 1908 and 1909 to sell glucose at a loss as independent manufacturers.

### Candy Makers Coerced.

When the National Candy company organized in 1905, the Clinton Sugar Refining company, whose output would come in competition with that of the Corn Products Refining company, the latter, the bill says, informed candy manufacturers throughout the country that unless they bought a sufficient percentage of glucose they needed from the defendant combination it would go into the candy business itself in competition with them.

In consequence, it is alleged, the Corn Products Refining company acquired control of the Novelty Candy company to retaliate against the National Candy company and manufacturing confectioners purchasing glucose from independents.

### Bedford Denies Charges.

NEW YORK, March 1.—E. T. Bedford, president of the Corn Products Refining company, issued here today a statement commenting on the government's suit in which he maintains the defendant concern has had only a "fair share of the country's business and has been a factor in reducing the cost of living. He states the facts," he says, "in the hope that our shareholders, particularly the small holders, may not get unduly alarmed in consequence of this action and be induced to part with their holdings at less than their value."

## Herrmann Mystified By Kling's Statement

KANSAS CITY, March 1.—John Kling, the base ball catcher, today denied the statement that he had signed a contract to play with Cincinnati the coming season.

"I have not received a contract from President Herrmann," Kling said. "The report from Cincinnati is news to me. The last time I heard from Herrmann was several weeks ago when he wrote that he would send a man here to talk business with me. I haven't seen the man yet."

Kling added: "I have not signed; I don't know whether or not I can sign. I would like to play with Cincinnati, but at present it looks as if business conditions here would not permit of my leaving Kansas City. I am, however, still trying to arrange my business so I can go. I want to make it plain that it is not a question of salary."

CINCINNATI, O., March 1.—President Herrmann of the Cincinnati base ball club of the National league was mystified today at the announcement from J. Kling at Kansas City that he had not signed a contract to play with the Cincinnati club the coming season. "I received a telegram from E. M. Williams, who represents the club, and who has been in Kansas City for ten days negotiating with Kling. He telegraphed that Kling had signed his contract."

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## GOLF STIRS UP CITIZENS

Des Moines Alderman Brings Down Wrath of Players.

### WOULD STOP KEEPING UP LINKS

Public Protesting Against Paying Ten Thousand Dollars Each Year for Maintenance of Parks for Stick Welders.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., March 1.—(Special Telegram)—One Des Moines alderman, Joseph Myerly, has drawn upon his head the wrath of an indignant public by proposing that the city of Des Moines shall abandon its policy of maintaining two of the city parks as free public golf

links. Two of the largest parks of the city are wholly given over to this each year. It is now claimed that last year the city spent \$10,000 taking care of these parks. The first move made to have the city end this expenditure and compel the golf players to pay for the care of the parks, has started a big storm in municipal affairs, and a fight will be made at the next election to determine the matter.

### Would Head Regiment.

The mayor of Adel, A. Goodrick, has secured a promise from Governor Clarke that in case volunteers are called for to go to Mexico for war, he will be given a chance to the first regiment of volunteer cavalry. Goodrick was at the head of the Illinois regiment in the Spanish-American war.

### Prison Before Family Cares.

John Davis was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary in the dist court here today for wife desertion, after he had told Judge McHenry he preferred "hard labor in prison" either to returning to Mrs. Davis or contributing to her support.

Davis was in court a week ago, and was given that much time to determine which he would prefer—imprisonment or reconciliation. He was offered his liberty on a bond of \$100 to obey the court's order. "Thank you judge," he said. "I would

prefer hard labor in prison against such a bond." He laughed as he was taken from the court room after sentence had been pronounced.

A number of the members of the legislature are at work on a bill to consolidate the various departments of the state allied with agriculture and to place all under one board and head with various bureaus or departments. It is proposed that the board of agriculture shall consist of three persons who shall be on salary and devote all their time to the work. Under this board will be not only the management of the agricultural department, but that of the horticultural department, the state geological department, the state fair, the weather bureau, the state live stock board and all kindred things. It is estimated that in this way greater efficiency can be secured and much money be saved.

### Hardware Men Close.

The state convention of hardware merchants came to a close today and C. T. Gadd of the city was elected president. The insurance department elected officers and the reports showed that a great increase of business was secured during the last year. An exposition held at the Coliseum was a great success and a fine show.

### A Third Investigation.

Despite that two investigations have already been officially made and placed on file of the complaint of Leonard Haley, a life convict at Fort Madison, demanded to be made for a third investigation. His complaint about alleged bad treatment at the state prison was first investigated by the Board of Control and the report filed with the governor two years ago. Later a special commission was appointed to investigate his case and that of others and this was published by the attorney general. Now it is reported that Haley is being very much mistreated because he will not work and that he is confined all the time to one of the cells at the old prison. The ex-convicts who are now out are engaged in making war on the prison management and arousing a great deal of interest in the Riley case. The legislature is to be asked to act.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

peny stock of merchandise are locked in the company safe, which has not been opened. The aggregate of these policies is not known, even by the members of the firm.

### Laborers Busy.

Some hundred laborers, who have been removing the debris out of the basement since late Friday afternoon have cleared away nearly all the ruins near the east wall. Work was started directly below where the office was situated and up from which the stairway led to the second and third floors. It was believed at first that many bodies would be found in that part of the basement.

All morning fifty men worked in the ruins of the hotel trying to locate more bodies, but at noon another shift of men went to work on new developments had been brought to light. The entire southeast portion of the building has been cleared to the floor of the basement.

## Real Cause of Fire to Be Probed at the Coroner's Inquest

Sensational evidence warranting criminal prosecutions may be adduced at Coroner Willis C. Crosby's inquest for the cause of the Dewey hotel fire, which will be instituted early next week, probably Monday.

Several persons, believed by the police to know more about the fire than they have told, are being kept under close surveillance and will be arrested if they attempt to leave the city before the inquest.

Friday afternoon the police were about to take three of these persons to County Attorney George A. Magney's office for

## Police Believe Few Bodies Are Left in the Hotel Basement

The police are inclined to believe that there are not as many bodies buried in the ruins as first reported. The results of the search so far has not been very successful and many say nearly all the guests escaped from the burning structure and, afraid of notoriety, refused to divulge the fact.

The west half of the building probably contains several bodies. When the floors fell, some force pushed them towards the west side of the hotel, and it is thought many of the guests went down under the tons of brick, steel and heavy wooden beams. It will be late this afternoon or early tomorrow before the workmen will be able to get near the bottom of the big pile of wood and brick.

Two men, working in the southeast corner of the basement, narrowly escaped being buried underneath a pile of bricks, which became dislodged from the wall and fell within two feet of where they were working. Three bricks struck a pick which one man was raising above his head, with such force as to knock him down.

Under instructions of Commissioner Kugel, the remainder of the east wall was torn down, in order to prevent any accident to the men working in the basement.

A pack of letters, addressed to F. P. Shortt at Ross, Wyo., were found in

the basement. It is probably that Shortt was stopping at the hotel, but it is not known if he escaped.

## Kugel Expects to Find Very Few More Bodies in the Ruins

City Commissioner Kugel believes that not more than one more body will be found in the ruins of the Dewey hotel, although the design yet to be removed may, in the estimation of others, hide several corpses huddled in a group, as that part of the building which caved in first is still to be removed.

Several survivors visited the ruins and inquired if the excavators had found watches, diamonds and other jewelry, which they declare they lost in the stampede following the discovery of fire. Jewelry that is identified will be returned to the owners, and the rest will be sold for the benefit of the police relief fund.

## OROZCO WILL AID HUERTA

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Wou be needed to bring the recalcitrants into line.

General Garcia Huidobro solved today at Aguas Calientes, capital of the state of the same name, a problem which no one believed could be settled except with the use of soldiers. Alberto de Fuentes, the rebellious governor of the state, who had fortified himself in the palace and defied General Huidobro to remove him, surrendered at the last moment today and General Huidobro took charge of the state government. This gives the provisional government one more state and materially strengthens its position.

### Few Federals Available.

Former Governor Maytorena of the state of Sonora is admitted to be in possession of Agua Prieta, Nacozari, and Fronteras, along the international border, and Governor Pasquel, his successor and personal friend, has fortified himself in the government palace at Hermosillo and surrounded the building with artillery. To suppress this rebellion the government's only available forces are a few regulars at Torin, but probably reinforcements will be sent from Guadalajara to Manzanillo and dispatched from there by boat to the disturbed region.

The investigation by court officials to determine the responsibility for the killing of ex-President Madero and ex-Vice President Suarez today resulted in the arrest of Mariano Lopez, minor politician, who is charged with being leader of the attacking party.

President Huerta believes the danger of intervention has disappeared.

Felix Diaz tonight formally accepted the candidacy for the presidency of Mexico, offered him by a committee representing a party organized for that purpose.

The body of former President Francisco Madero was taken today to his old home at San Pedro de Los Pinos for interment in the cemetery there.

Madero's Resignation Forged.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 1.—The purported resignation of the late President Madero was today declared by R. V. Pesquera, a member of the Mexican chamber of deputies, to be a forgery by those who killed Madero, aimed to give the color of legality to the Huerta administration. Pesquera is now a refugee in San Antonio. He asserted that Madero and Vice President Suarez were killed because they refused to resign and so they could not deny the authenticity of the resignations. Senor Pesquera has wired his statement to Washington.

American Seaman Arrested.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, March 1.—The arrest by federal soldiers early today of six American seamen from the Ward liner Monterey, following the firing of a shot near the custom house, brought a vigorous protest from William W. Canada, American consul. The men were thereupon released and an apology offered by the military commander. Evidence showed they were all unarmed and sober.

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### Prevalence of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

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